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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday, February 27, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Frederick W. Whittaker of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Paper from the House
Non-concurrent matter

Bill, "An Act Promoting New Industrial Plant Locations." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 373)

In House, February 19, Ought not to pass report "B" read and accepted.

In Senate, February 20, report "A" — Ought to pass — Read and Accepted in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having adhered.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JACQUES: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I believe that any resident of the State of Maine can speak with pardonable pride about the Edward Little High School ski team: Citizens of Auburn in particular can be expected to swell with pride at the accomplishments of their team this season.

I, myself although a resident of Lewiston, across the bridge from our Edward Little High School arch rivals, have a special interest and appreciation for the exploits of these youthful athletes, for my own nephew, Ronald Jacques, is a member of this ski team which captured the Maine title and was barely eked out of first place in the New England Competitions by the smallest fraction of a point — I believe it was .14 of a point.

So, even if I didn't have this personal angle, I would have been immensely proud of the Edward Little High School champs and would want to single out for particular recognition the tremendous job of their coach, Dick Osgood, whose dedication and skill propelled

the Auburn skiers to such lofty heights.

The citizens of the State of Maine owe tribute to Edward Little High School for the fine spirit, true sportsmanship and ability which is typical of American champions.

At this time I wish to introduce to you the coach of the Edward Little High School ski team, Dick Osgood, who will introduce the members. (Applause)

Mr. RICHARD OSGOOD: Thank you. We have eleven members of our team here today who competed both in the State meet and the New England Championship. I want to take this opportunity to introduce them to you. My wife calls them "our family." They are quite a family, as you will see.

First, I will introduce our Senior Captain, Ronald Jacques. He is one of the outstanding jumpers and cross-country runners in the State. And our Junior Captain is "Billy" Kendall. Bill was a very fine four-event man; he skied in all events and he scored third in over-all competition in New England in all four events. I will introduce the rest in order, if they will stand: Gary Thompson, junior captain of the team, Clifford Goudey, Richard Haskell, James Upham, Robert Holmes, Bruce Lyons, Robert Freeman, Johnny Green, and my famous manager, Bob Stuart (Applause)

Thank you very much for the recognition that we are getting here today. We appreciate it. It is not often that ski teams are able to get as much recognition as we are getting today. Thank you. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair may say that is always a pleasure to recognize a group representing Maine's greatest asset, its young people.

House Papers

Bills and Resolve for reference

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Maine Port Authority to Establish Foreign Trade Zones in Maine." (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1417)

Referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

Resolve, Granting to the State Park and Recreation Commission

the Power to Acquire by Eminent Domain Land at West Quoddy Head. (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1418) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Loans by the City of Old Town for the Year 1963." (H. P. 980) (L. D. 1419) which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs in concurrence.

Communication

MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSTATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY

February 26, 1963

To the Honorable Senate
and House of Representatives of the
One Hundred and First Legislature:

Transmitted herewith is the twelfth Biennial Report of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority which is being presented in accordance with Chapter 18, Article VI, Private and Special Laws of 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. STEVENS,
Chairman

Maine-New Hampshire Inter-
state Bridge Authority
(S. P. 519)

Which communication and accompanying report were read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Mr. Cole of Waldo presents the following Joint Resolution pursuant to Joint Rule 11A, approved by the majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills:

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Extend the Northern Terminus of the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Maine from Houlton to some Point Located on the Northern Boundary of the State of Maine. (S. P. 520)

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending adoption, and especially assigned for later in today's session.

Reports of Committees

House — Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to

Appointment of Town Clerk by Board of Selectmen." (H. P. 385) (L. D. 584) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

House — Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Permitting Use of Gill Nets in First Debsconeag Lake, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 897) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing for Hunting Moose in Aroostook County in 1963." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 461) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Catch of Fish in Aroostook County." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 905) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing on Little Jim Pond, Franklin County. (H. P. 532) (L. D. 749) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Lovejoy Pond, Kennebec County. (H. P. 212) (L. D. 281) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Sabbath Day Lake, Cumberland County. (H. P. 451) (L. D. 655) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Nickerson Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 149) (L. D. 200) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Knox County. (H. P. 593) (L. D. 831) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County. (H. P. 371) (L. D. 543) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Closing Outlet of Big Jim Pond, Franklin County, to all Fishing. (H. P. 531) (L. D. 748) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County. (H. P. 449) (L. D. 653) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Open Water Fishing in Certain Waters in Cumberland County. (H. P. 448) (L. D. 652) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Upper Cold Stream Ponds, Penobscot County. (H. P. 592) (L. D. 830) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Portage Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 151) (L. D. 202) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as covered by other Legislation.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Civil Commitment for the Treatment of Narcotic Addicts." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 155) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Vesting United States Game Wardens." (H. P. 597) (L. D. 835) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Penobscot County." (H. P. 58) (L. D. 81) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act to Permit Employees of State of Maine to Receive Federal Social Security Benefits." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 936) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

House — Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eastbrook and Waltham to form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 456) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to Form a School Administrative

District." (H. P. 434) (L. D. 639) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Repealing Provisions of State Election Laws Concerning Island Wards of City of Portland." (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1055) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, for Removal of Old Bridge Across Mattawamkeag River in Haynesville. (H. P. 278) (L. D. 372) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing for Bass in Nequasset Pond, Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 290) (L. D. 384) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Change the Name of Anonymous Pond, Cumberland County, to Crystal Lake." (H. P. 335) (L. D. 462) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing on Part of Moose River, Somerset County. (H. P. 374) (L. D. 547) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing in Great Pond, Cumberland County. (H. P. 450) (L. D. 654) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Cross Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 454) (L. D. 658) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Tingley Brook and Tributary, Jose Brook, Kennebec County. (H. P. 460) (L. D. 663) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in First Chase Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 461) (L. D. 665) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Nezinscot River, Androscoggin County. (H. P. 529) (L. D. 746) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Speck Pond, Grafton, Oxford County. (H. P. 535) (L. D. 752) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Open Fishing Season in Cumberland, Oxford and York Counties." (H. P. 650) (L. D. 906) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Resolve, in Favor of Certain Inhabitants of Webster Plantation, Penobscot County. (H. P. 402) (L. D. 601) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Clarifying Payment of Salaries of County Attorneys." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 708) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Division of Veterans Affairs to Department of Veterans Services." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 709) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve, Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Presque Isle. (H. P. 511) (L. D. 713) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Domestic Fowl for Tax Purposes." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 324) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Requiring State and Municipal Consultation on Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 856) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for the Blind." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 969) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Age Requirement for Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 970) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds." (H. P. 715) (L. D. 971) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the

Bills and Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

House — Ought to Pass — As Amended by Committee Amendments

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in the West Branch of the Penobscot River, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 214) (L. D. 283) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (H-29)

Comes from the House, indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hichborn of Piscataquis, tabled pending consideration.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of Pauline G. Thompson of York, (H. P. 426) (L. D. 579) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (H-45)

The same Committee on Resolve, in Favor of Mrs. Asa Averill of Belgrade. (H. P. 427) (L. D. 580) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-46)

The same Committee on Resolve, in favor of John Brewer of Peru. (H. P. 428) (L. D. 633) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-44)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County. (H. P. 530) (L. D. 747) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (H-47)

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of "Construction" Under Construction Safety Rules and Regulations." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 158) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-23)

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District by Fifty Thousand Dollars." (H. P. 239) (L. D. 307) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District." (H. P. 345) (L. D. 500) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-50)

The Committee on State Government on Resolve, Authorizing Treasurer of State to Convey Certain Land in Southport to Izetta M. Pinkham. (H. P. 133) (L. D. 176) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53)

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave and Vacations for Employees of Sheriffs' Departments." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 180) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence; Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves, as amended, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Restricting Certain Trustee Process Until After Judgment." (H. P. 218) (L. D. 287) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

FARRIS of Kennebec
CAMPBELL of Kennebec
BOARDMAN of Washington

Representatives:

PEASE of Wiscasset
BERMAN of Houlton
SMITH of Bar Harbor
THORNTON of Belfast
KNIGHT of Rockland
RUST of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

CHILDS of Portland

Comes from the House, Majority, Ought not to pass report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Majority Ought not to Pass report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Senate — Ought to Pass

Mr. Hinds from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Work Permits for Minors Under Sixteen Years of Age." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 481) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and on motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock, the bill was tabled pending assignment for second reading and was especially assigned for Wednesday next.

Senate — Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Mr. Brooks from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Conferring Degrees by Thomas College." (S. P. 175) (L. D. 474) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-32)

Mr. Hichborn from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing the Teaching of Military Tactics at the University of Maine." (S. P. 245) (L. D. 619) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-33)

Which reports were read and accepted; Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted, and the bills, as amended, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Senate — Ought to Pass — New Draft, Same Title

Mr. Stitham from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Election Laws." (S. P. 54) (L. D. 104) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same title. (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1425)

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill in New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — Ought Not to Pass
Minority — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An

Act Creating a Bureau of Corrections Within Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 124) (L. D. 351) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

DENNETT of Kittery

BERMAN of Houlton

THAANUM of Winthrop

SMITH of Strong

DOSTIE of Lewiston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

Senators:

WHITTAKER of Bangor

LOVELL of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Cape Elizabeth

CARTIER of Biddeford

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot:

Mr. President, I move adoption of the minority "Ought to pass" report on Item 6-58.

In support of this motion, may I read a portion of a letter addressed to me as Chairman of the State Government Committee from Dr. Howard R. White, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections:

"The committee wishes to indicate its unanimous approval of the creation of the position of a Director of Corrections within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. We call attention to the fact that there are five State institutions: the School for Boys at South Portland, the Stevens Training Center at Hallowell, the two reformatories at South Windham and Skowhegan, and the Maine State Prison at Thomaston. These five institutions, at present operating independently, offer many common problems, both in the training of personnel and in the need for common underlying philosophy of treatment. We feel that it is only through the coordination and leadership provided by a Director of Corrections that these needs can be achieved. The late Perry Hayden discussed with me several aspects of his plans for the Department of Mental

Health and Corrections, and one to which he gave quite high priority was the appointing of a Director of Corrections. Mr. Hayden had not pressed for this during his tenure of office because of his own background in the field, but he did feel that it was a highly-desirable post. Even if he had continued as Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, he had planned to request that the appointment be made."

Mr. President and members of the Senate: May I suggest that this is one of the most important pieces of legislation which we have yet considered. Many of us are aware of the fine leadership which is being given in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections by Dr. Schumacher as the Director of Mental Health. The intent of this bill is to establish a similar position as Director of Bureau of Corrections.

It is my feeling that we in the legislature and we who are citizens of the State ought to devote just as much time and money as is available for the rehabilitation of those who are living in our correctional institutions. That is one reason why I favor passage of this bill. A more impelling reason is that the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections is very much desirous that this legislation be passed; and undoubtedly the most important reason of all is that provision for the establishment of the position of Director of Bureau of Corrections is provided in the Governor's Supplemental Budget. This is a position which is desired by the Governor, and in the Supplemental Budget there is provision for \$18,533 during 1963-64 and \$17,555 during 1964-65. Therefore I hope that the Senate will support this motion.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Whittaker that the Senate accept the Minority Ought to Pass report of the committee.

The motion prevailed, the Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Passed to Be Engrossed
The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Stuffed Toys." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 573)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Change of Purposes of Mutual Insurance Companies." (H. P. 626) (L. D. 882)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance by Mutual Companies." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 883)

Bill, "An Act Increasing License Fee for Insurance Rating Organizations." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 884)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Employee Benefit Plans of Domestic Insurance Companies." (H. P. 629) (L. D. 885)

Resolve, in Favor of Arthur J. Valley, Sr. of Bethel for Damage to Water Supply. (H. P. 269) (L. D. 363)

Resolve, Authorizing the Building of a Private Road Across Portion of Mousam Lake, York County. (H. P. 446) (L. D. 800)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Penalty for Violating Ordinances for Protection of Pedestrians." (H. P. 596) (L. D. 834)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House — As Amended by Committee Amendments

Bill, "An Act Relating to Classifying Part of Medomak River and Certain Waters In and Bordering Waldoboro." (H-35) (H. P. 390) (L. D. 589)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Swine Under Nine Months of Age from Taxation." (H-36) (H. P. 135) (L. D. 178)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees and Clarifying Barber Licensing Law." (H-22) (H. P. 30) (L. D. 54)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

House — As Amended by Senate Amendments

Bill, "An Act Designating Mount Desert Island as Game Management Area." (H. P. 208) (L. D. 277)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended

by Senate Amendment "B" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Change the Name of Serpentine Stream, Somerset County, to Harlow Stream." (S. P. 251) (L. D. 625)

Resolve, Continuing New York City Public Relations Office and Providing for Contractual Services. (S. P. 293) (L. D. 866)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Allowances for Certain State Employees After Restoration to Service." (S. P. 517) (L. D. 1424)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended by Committee Amendments

Resolve to Reimburse Beatrice Pitcher of Steuben for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (S-21) (S. P. 233) (L. D. 617)

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Moose River, Somerset County. (S-26) (S. P. 247) (L. D. 621)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors Under Sixteen Years of Age." (S-30) (S. P. 214) (L. D. 524)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Presque Isle." (S-28) (S. P. 184) (L. D. 483)

Bill, "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies and Inequities in the Maine State Retirement Law." (S-29) (S. P. 187) (L. D. 486)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 356) (L. D. 530) bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for State of Maine's Participation in the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965" tabled on February 26 by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook pend-

ing passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Item 3-1 on today's calendar, Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Extend the Northern Terminus of the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Maine from Houlton to some Point Located on the Northern Boundary of the State of Maine, (S. P. 520) tabled earlier in today's session by the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds. That Senator yielded to the Senator from Waldo, Senator Cole.

Senator COLE of Waldo: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this is not the first Memorial that has been sent to Congress in regard to this matter. However, I feel it is a step in the right direction that each new Congress be made aware of the great need for the extension of the terminus of the Interstate and Defense Highway System in Maine. The system is, as you know, pretty much classified as a defense road and it would seem there is great need to extend the terminus in the state from Houlton to some point near the northern border of the State of Maine, especially by Loring Air Force Base. I therefore move that this be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.

The motion prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 20th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 503) Joint Order Relative to Investigation of

Discrimination by Department of Labor; tabled on February 19 by that Senator pending passage.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. The Secretary read Senate Amendment A (S-36)

Which amendment was adopted, and the Order as amended was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Senate voted to take from the table the 22nd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 247) (L. D. 315) bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement for State Employees", tabled on February 19 by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. The Secretary read Senate Amendment A (S-35)

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 38th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 289) (L. D. 383) Resolve, Opening Carra-bassett River to Fly Fishing Only, tabled by that Senator on February 26 pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.